

REPORT

OF

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

COMMUNICATING

In answer to a resolution of the Senate, the report of the commission on the war claims of Oregon and Washington Territories.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 23, 1858.

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 14th instant, I have the honor herewith to transmit the report of the commission on the war claims of Oregon and Washington Territories.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

Hon. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE,
President of the Senate.

Report of commission on Indian war expenses in Oregon and Washington Territories, December 1, 1857

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON INDIAN WAR EXPENSES IN
OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORIES,
Fort Vancouver, W. T., October 10, 1857.

SIR: The commission appointed under authority given by the 11th section of the act of August 18, 1856, by order issued from the War

Department, bearing date September 4, 1856, "to examine into the amount of expenses necessarily incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the late Indian war in Oregon and Washington by the territorial governments of said Territories, for the maintenance of the volunteer forces engaged in said war, including pay of volunteers," has the honor herewith to submit the following report:

Immediately on the receipt of said order the members of said commission met at the city of Portland, in the Territory of Oregon, on the 20th day of October, 1856, organized the board, and took into consideration the duties assigned them. Upon a full consultation as to the proper province of the commission under the law providing for its organization, and the order issued thereon, it was determined to ascertain and report—

1. The number and distinctive character of the volunteer troops which were actually and properly in the service of the two Territories engaged in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the late Indian war in Oregon and Washington; their terms of service; and the pay due them.

2. "The amount of expenses necessarily incurred" for their maintenance.

The initiative steps of the organization of the volunteer forces in Oregon, early in October, 1855, were quite precipitous and consequently in some cases irregular. This organization was based upon the militia law of the Territory, as it then existed, declaring the same military district for brigade purposes, of which, by authority of the act of Congress organizing the Territory, the governor was commander-in-chief. This law further provided for the appointment by the governor of a brigadier general, and for the election, in subordinate districts, of colonels and subordinate officers of regiments; it also embraced the usual departments of the general staff, and provided for the commission of their chief and subordinate officers.

These volunteer troops, consisting of two regiments of mounted men, excepting the 9th regiment of Oregon militia, to which reference will be made hereafter, were called into service by proclamation of the governor.

These regiments, numbered 1st and 2d, respectively, consisted of ten companies each, designated by the letters of the alphabet from "A" to "K," inclusive.

A colonel, lieutenant colonel, and two majors were elected by the subordinate commissioned officers and privates of each regiment to command; and company officers were elected in each company by the subordinates and privates of the same, and all officers so elected were commissioned by the governor.

During the continuance of hostilities, the legislative assembly of the Territory commenced its session on the first Monday of December, 1855. At this session an act was passed reorganizing the militia system, so as more fully to provide for the exigencies of the volunteer service.—(See session laws of Oregon, 1855-'56, p. 55, herewith accompanying.)

This act (Chap. III, sec. 1) provides that "in time of invasion, insurrection, or the breaking out of Indian hostilities, the governor, as

commander-in-chief, shall, unless he deems the exigencies of the moment to require his calling out the full militia force of the Territory, issue his proclamation calling into service as many companies, battalions, or regiments of volunteers as he shall think necessary to protect the lives and property of the citizens, and to establish and preserve the public peace." The same act also recognized "the field organization of the volunteer forces of the Territory" then in service.

At the same session of the territorial legislature another act was passed, entitled "An act to provide for paying the volunteers in the service of the Territory, and for the prosecution of the existing Indian war," (see session laws aforesaid, p. 25,) which gave special authority to the governor "to call for and accept the services of any number of volunteers, not exceeding three full regiments, who may offer their services as mounted riflemen, to serve six months after they shall have arrived at the place of rendezvous, or to the end of the war, unless sooner discharged."

By virtue of these provisions of law, the governor of Oregon, from time to time, called for and caused to be mustered into the service of the Territory such number of volunteers, within the limits stated, as he deemed expedient, or the exigencies of the service required. But, except in cases of special service, such as of "spy companies," "minute men," "guards," and "rangers," enrolled for local defences, on duty only in cases of emergencies, and the like, the levies of volunteer troops, made subsequently to the original organization, were for the purpose of recruiting the two regiments already in the field—the first operating in northern and middle Oregon, and the second in the south.

Of these subsequent levies are the companies, A, B, C, D, and E, recruiting battalion, 1st regiment; the companies A, B, C, and D, 1st recruiting battalion; and the companies A, B, C, and D, 2d recruiting battalion, 2d regiment. These "recruiting battalions" were thrown into the field at a time when the regiments before mentioned had become decimated from service, or discharged after expiration of their term of enlistment, and were consolidated within the original organization.

The two "spy companies," Nos. 38 and 39, respectively, Captain James Barnes and Captain J. W. Prather, were enrolled and mustered into the service of the Territory under the order of Brigadier General John K. Lamerick, of the volunteer militia of Oregon, by authority of the governor, and attached to the 2d regiment, as were also the minute men, No. 40, of Captain John Guess. The companies, No. 57, of Port Orford minute men, Captain J. Creighton; No. 58, Coos Bay minute men, Captain N. H. Harris; and No. 59, Coquille Guards, Captain W. H. Packwood, were self-organized, and went into service on the southern coast, on the occurrence of a serious Indian outbreak, and previous to the arrival of the regular troops in that district under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Buchanan, 4th infantry; but were subsequently recognized as duly in service by authority of the governor, and were attached to the 2d regiment.

The companies of "minute men for relief of Cascades," No. 60, Captain Stephen Coffin; No. 61, Captain S. J. Powell; and No. 62, Mult-

nomah Rangers, Captain W. S. Buckley, were called into service to relieve the settlers at the Cascade, on the Columbia river, after the massacre of the 26th of March, 1856.

The 9th regiment of Oregon militia, numbered by companies from 1 to 15, inclusive, was organized under the old militia law of the Territory, herein before referred to, and went into service by order of Col. John E. Ross, commanding at the commencement of hostilities in the Rogue river country, but were mustered out by order of the governor as soon as relieved by the 2d regiment mounted volunteers.

The services of the 9th militia are recognized and provided for in section 5th of the "act to provide for paying the volunteers," &c., before mentioned. The aggregate number of troops borne on the rolls of the volunteer service of Oregon is 4,526; approximate number in service at any one period, twenty-five hundred.

The distinctive character of these troops is fully exhibited by the muster and pay rolls herewith accompanying, designated as above, and duly certified by the proper officers.

These rolls contain the names of all officers and privates in said service, indicating the rank of each, and the time when, the place where, the officer by whom, and the period for which mustered. They set forth in what manner the troops were mounted, whether on horses owned and furnished by the volunteer or by the Territory, the valuation of such horses, and the valuation of equipments and arms. They also state the time of enrollment and discharge of each volunteer, and the period of service; and they further state the amount and character of all property—such as clothing, arms, equipments, &c.—received by the volunteers from the Territory during service, which should be accounted for by him, or which might constitute a stoppage against any pay which shall be finally due him.

In taking action upon these rolls relative to the pay of volunteers in Oregon, the commission bases its report upon the law of that Territory touching the premises, not only as being legitimate, but as containing as equitable a rule for adjusting the rates of pay as probably could be devised under the circumstances.

The act last before referred to, (session laws, 1855-'56, p. 26,) contains the following provisions:

SECTION 4. "Whenever such volunteers are called and received into the service of the Territory by virtue of this act, each non-commissioned officer and private shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day and rations, and two dollars per day for the use and risk of his horse, except for horses actually killed in action, unavoidably lost, or reported unfit for service and turned over to the quartermaster; in which case the owner shall receive the appraised value thereof, and all commissioned officers shall receive the same pay as officers of the same rank in the army of the United States: *Provided*, That commissioned officers shall receive the same pay for use and risk of horses as non-commissioned officers."

SECTION 5. "This act, so far as the same relates to the pay of volunteers, shall be so construed as to apply to all who have been in the service of the Territory since the commencement of the existing Indian war, and it shall also extend to the services of the 9th regiment of Oregon militia while in actual service in said war."

With these provisions in view, and the rates of pay and allowances therein contained as a basis of action, the commission proceeded to ascertain: 1, the amount of pay due each volunteer for his full term of service; 2, the amount of allowances for use of horses, arms, and equipments, including compensation therefor in case of loss; 3, the total amount of pay and allowances; 4, the amount of stoppages for clothing and other public property furnished; and, 5, the total amount of pay remaining due. The specific results are entered upon the rolls, under their appropriate heads, in distinct columns, amounting in all, stoppages deducted, as follows:

Troops' service, Oregon, including field and staff,.....\$1,409,604 53

In the Territory of Washington, the volunteer service commenced by the requisition of Major G. J. Rains, 4th infantry, United States army, at that time commanding the Columbia river and Puget Sound district, on Acting Governor Mason, of that Territory, for two companies of volunteers to act in concert with the regular troops. This requisition bears date October 9, 1855, and was made immediately on the receipt of the report of Major Haller's repulse by the Indians in the Yakima country.—(See paper marked 1, package A, herewith accompanying.) Accordingly the acting governor issued his proclamation, bearing date October 14, 1855, calling for two companies of volunteers to enroll themselves, and organize as soon as possible by electing their own officers, through whom they should report for duty—one company to the commanding officer at Fort Vancouver, the other to the executive, at Olympia.—(See also paper 1 aforesaid.)

In response to this call, two companies were organized—company A, Captain William Strong, and company B, Captain Gilmore Hays, 1st regiment Washington Territory volunteers. The former, sixty-two men, rank and file, was mustered into the service of the United States on the 27th day of October, 1855, by Lieutenant John Withers, 1st lieutenant 4th infantry, mustering officer at Fort Vancouver; the latter, of eighty-eight men, rank and file, was mustered into service on the 14th October, 1855, by Adjutant General Tilton, of Washington Territory, and placed under the command of Captain Maloney, 4th infantry, commanding Fort Steilacoom, as indicated in the requisition of Major Rains, before referred to. The pay-rolls of these companies have not been acted upon by the commission, but will be specially submitted in a subsequent part of this report.

The volunteer troops properly in the service of Washington Territory during the war, consist of two regiments, designated the 1st and 2d, respectively, mostly of mounted men. These regiments were not entirely perfect in their form of organization, nor equal in the different periods of service, in the number of companies, or men embraced, but seem to have been increased, diminished, or modified according to the exigencies of the time. They were called into service by Acting Governor Mason and Governor Stevens, by proclamations and orders, copies of which are herewith accompanying, in package A, and are referred to in the heading of the respective rolls of companies organized under their authority.

The rolls of companies are arranged and numbered in the 1st regiment from 1 to 19, and in the 2d from 20 to 38, inclusive, according

to the priority and succession of dates when mustered, there being no literal designation, except in case of a portion of the companies.—(See abstract W. T. expenses, herewith accompanying.)

The muster-rolls of Washington Territory have been perfected under the direction of the commission, and are in character and detail like those of Oregon, herewith before explained.

The aggregate number of troops borne upon the rolls of this

Territory is.....	1,896
Approximate number of troops in service at any one period....	1,000

In taking action upon the pay of the volunteers of Washington Territory, the commission, in the absence of any law of the Territory on the subject, deemed it proper and just to recommend the same rates of pay and allowances as have been reported in the case of the volunteer troops of Oregon. The pay-rolls embrace like action of the commission, and have been carried into detail in the same form, with the following results:

Troop service, Washington, exclusive of field and staff..	\$476,951 88
Staff department, and field and staff and employés enrolled.....	42,641 18
Total.....	<u>519,593 06</u>

The two companies "A" and "B," Captain William Strong and Captain Gilmore Hays, respectively, before mentioned as mustered on the requisition of Major Rains, received during the terms of their service issues of clothing, rations, &c., the same as in case of regular troops, but they have not been paid for their services.

In the opinion of the officer in command of the military district at the time these companies were called for, their services were required in support of the regular troops. They discharged their duty efficiently, and the commission recommend that they receive the same pay and allowances as the troops properly in the service of the Territory of Washington.

In examining into the amount of expenses necessarily incurred for the maintenance of these volunteer forces, the commission deemed it proper, under the authority contained in the order organizing the board, to visit extensively both Territories, with a view of being informed fully of the nature and extent of the late Indian hostilities, the means employed for their suppression, the rates of labor, the prices current of property furnished the service, and the facilities and expense of transportation.

The officers of the staff departments of the late volunteer service were visited, and the mode of doing business and the integrity of their accounts inquired into. Irregularities and imperfections were, of course, to be found, but to a less extent than might have been anticipated.

Considerable embarrassment and delay were caused by the unfinished condition of the accounts of these departments, owing mainly to the want of experience in the officers in charge of the subordinate offices, and consequent failure to render their accounts in the proper form currently during the service.

For the purpose of furnishing the troops with quartermasters', commissaries' and medical supplies, as well as the means of transportation, the officers and agents of the staff departments of the late volunteer service made such purchases of property and employed such labor as was deemed necessary and was required by the proper authorities.

Such purchases were made and such labor was performed on trust, the faith of the Territories being pledged to the payment of liabilities arising therefrom. Certificates of purchase, and of services rendered, were issued generally in duplicate, one of which was held by the claimant, and the other retained by the officer or agent. These certificates generally contained a statement of the character and the quality of the property purchased, or the kind of services rendered, and the rates and amount agreed to be paid for the same, being authenticated in various forms according to the manner of doing business in the different offices of the departments in the two Territories. These retained duplicates, as vouchers, have formed the basis of the exhibits made by the Territories of their total liabilities incurred for property or labor furnished to the military service. They have been accompanied with such abstracts and tabular statements as are requisite to give form and perspicuity to accounts.

The commission, in pursuing its inquiries into the character and extent of such liabilities, first took up these vouchers and examined each in detail with reference to—1st, its being genuine and sufficiently authenticated; 2d, the kind of property or services embraced, whether or not proper or necessary under the circumstances for military purposes to which devoted; and, 3d, the rates of compensation allowed or contracted for.

Frequent conferences were had with officers and agents who originated these vouchers, and with the parties claimant, in all cases admitting of doubt in the regularity and integrity of the claims, and, when necessary, the sworn statements of disinterested persons have been taken.

Such claims, and items in any claim, as were based upon the furnishing of property or labor not necessary or proper for the maintenance of the volunteer forces have been rejected.

In passing upon the rates of compensation and allowances, the commission took into consideration the various market prices of the different sections of country embraced in the field of operations during the late Indian war, and established, on the statements and testimony of the most competent witnesses, carefully adjusted prices current of the several local markets. With these rates as a guide, each voucher was examined with reference to the sums therein allowed for the property or service described. In all cases where there existed established rates for particular kind of property in a district, and the rates in the voucher were excessive, a deduction was recommended and endorsed thereon. In cases where rates were not excessive, the voucher was endorsed "approved."

Many of the claims were for kinds of property which could not admit of action upon any fixed bases, in which cases particular inquiries have been made in adjusting the amount allowed.

In this department of its duty, the commission has paid what was

deemed to be a due regard to the condition of the country and the circumstances under which these liabilities were incurred.

The vouchers have been properly numbered and entered upon abstracts, which contain the number of the voucher and date of its issue, the name of the claimant, the kind of property or services, and the amount specified to be paid, the amount cancelled, and the amount remaining due. To these the commission has added its own action in two columns: 1st. The amount disallowed; 2d. The amount awarded, distinctly noted and carried out on each abstract.

The cancellation of scrip, either in whole or in part, noted on the vouchers and abstracts, have mostly arisen from the sales of public property remaining from the service on the hands of the Territories after the close of the war. This property consisted chiefly of horses, mules, oxen, wagons, and quartermasters' supplies and stores. The sales were made at public auction, fully notified, in Oregon mostly, and in Washington wholly, to scrip holders, at rates equal to those of the original purchase, and the results were entered upon the original vouchers by way of cancellations or reductions.

Bills and abstracts of such sales are herewith accompanying.

The abstracts and vouchers of the several subordinate staff departments of the two Territories are separately enveloped by themselves, and intelligibly endorsed with the name of the officer who engendered the accounts, and the character of the claims, which are forwarded herewith.

The total amount of expenses ascertained and allowed for the maintenance of the volunteer forces in the Territory of Oregon, not including pay of volunteers, is \$3,040,344 80.

In the Territory of Washington, \$961,882 39.

The authorities of the Territory of Washington have not been able to present, in any regular or tabular form, satisfactory accounts of the disbursement or use of such public property as was actually expended in the public service; in the absence of which the commission, in addition to the personal examination of the board in the premises, has required sworn statements of such officers (chief and subordinate) as were charged during the service with the same, touching the disposition of such property.

In the Territory of Oregon this department of their accounts is fuller and more regular in form, as far as the accounting in this particular extends. Authentic data, however, exist, upon which reports accounting for all property used and expended in the public service can be made and furnished at an early day, which, on the advice of the commission, will be done. In the meantime the Territory stands chargeable therewith.

A portion of the sales of public property in Oregon were made for cash, a part of which has been used for necessary clerk hire in the several departments in finally closing their accounts. A succinct statement of the accumulation, amount, use, and condition of this fund, which is not large, will be forwarded by the commission as soon as possible.

There also remains one abstract and accompanying vouchers of Quartermaster General Joseph W. Drew, of the Oregon volunteers, yet unfinished, which is entered in the general abstract of the com-

mission (Oregon expenses) as an approximate estimate, and will soon be completed and forwarded.

A general integrity has been observed in the management and disbursement of the public property by officers and agents who have been charged with its control and use. In instances where the contrary has been discoverable, which are few, action has been taken, and noted on such rolls and vouchers as would effect a proper accounting with the government.

A general abstract of the work of the commission has been made, and is herewith accompanying, showing the results of its labors in each Territory. These general abstracts refer to each district department of the service, and exhibit the total of expenses necessarily incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the late Indian war in Oregon and Washington by the territorial governments of said Territories; for the maintenance of the volunteer forces engaged in said war, including pay of volunteers, as follows:

The expenses of Oregon, the sum of four million four hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents, (\$4,449,949 33.)

Expenses of Washington, one million four hundred and eighty-one thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-five cents, (\$1,481,475 45.)

Making a grand total of expenses incurred by the two Territories during the war of five million nine hundred and thirty-one thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents, (\$5,931,424 78.)

There are doubtless, to some limited extent, irregular and unascertained claims growing out of the late volunteer service, which have not come to the notice of the commission, but such will be found inconsiderable.

Numerous claims for compensation for the spoliation of property by hostile Indians during the war have been presented to the commission; but such claims, however meritorious, have not been acted on, not being considered within the proper province of the board.

The expenses of the commission are exhibited in detail by the accompanying special report, abstract and vouches touching that subject, and amount in total to the sum of \$11,712 41½. The further duty of the commission within the purview of this report will be performed without incurring liabilities beyond the appropriation made to defray the expenses of the board. If, by further order, greater labors touching the subject-matter of its former duty should be devolved upon the commission, a corresponding provision will of course be required for its support.

We have the honor, sir, to be your most obedient servants,

A. J. SMITH,
Captain United States Army.
RUFUS INGALLS,
United States Army.
LAFAYETTE GROVER,
Commissioners

Hon. JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War, Washington City, D. C.

Abstract of expenses necessarily incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the Territory of Oregon, as fixed and awarded by the commission authorized by the 11th section of an act making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the government, approved 18th of August, 1856, and appointed to examine into the amount of the expenses necessarily incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the late Indian war in Oregon and Washington by the territorial governments of said Territories.

No. and kind of voucher.	Description of roll, abstract, or voucher.	By whom engendered or rendered.	Awarded.
<i>First regiment, and companies attached.</i>			
Roll No. 1	Muster and pay roll of mounted company A.....	Captain A. V. Wilson, commanding company.....	\$21,643 28
Do.....2	.....do.....do.....B.....	Captain J. T. Jeffreys.....do.....	36,521 90
Do.....3	.....do.....do.....C.....	Captain Samuel Stafford.....do.....	15,891 02
Do.....4	.....do.....do.....D.....	Captain Hiram Wilbur.....do.....	44,762 50
Do.....5	.....do.....do.....E.....	Captain William Allen.....do.....	61,368 72
Do.....6	.....do.....do.....F.....	Captain A. M. Fellows.....do.....	24,547 73
Do.....7	.....do.....do.....G.....	Captain Benjamin Hayden.....do.....	36,905 56
Do.....8	.....do.....do.....H.....	Captain Davis Layton.....do.....	45,840 14
Do.....9	.....do.....do.....I.....	Captain Lyman B. Munson.....do.....	28,164 58
Do.....10	.....do.....do.....K.....	Captain N. A. Connoyer.....do.....	22,582 15
Do.....11	Muster and pay roll of mounted rangers, company A.....	Captain A. V. Wilson.....do.....	3,002 69
Do.....12	.....do.....do.....do.....B.....	Captain Hiram Wilbur.....do.....	6,318 52
Do.....13	.....do.....do.....do.....C.....	Captain William G. Haley.....do.....	14,798 26
Do.....14	Muster and pay roll of recruiting battalion, company A.....	Captain E. J. Harding.....do.....	23,057 67
Do.....15	.....do.....do.....do.....B.....	Captain Benjamin F. Burch.....do.....	31,663 81
Do.....16	.....do.....do.....do.....C.....	Captain A. P. Ankeney.....do.....	26,555 90
Do.....17	.....do.....do.....do.....D.....	Captain John H. Settles.....do.....	41,504 59
Do.....18	.....do.....do.....do.....E.....	Captain William A. Cason.....do.....	16,490 26
<i>Second regiment, and companies attached.</i>			
Do.....19	Muster and pay roll of company A.....	Captain Joseph Bailey.....do.....	36,907 55
Do.....20	.....do.....do.....B.....	Captain Laban Buoy.....do.....	84,936 82
Do.....21	.....do.....do.....C.....	Captain Jonathan Keeney.....do.....	43,231 44
Do.....22	.....do.....do.....D.....	Captain E. A. Rice.....do.....	44,381 49
Do.....23	.....do.....do.....E.....	Captain Hugh O'Niel.....do.....	36,532 55

Do....24	.....do.....do.....E, (supplemental).....	Captain Hugh O'Neil.....do.....	27,728 82
Do....25	.....do.....do.....F.....	Captain W. A. Wilkinson.....do.....	46,871 90
Do....26	.....do.....do.....G.....	Captain Miles F. Alcorn.....do.....	46,953 71
Do....27	.....do.....do.....H.....	Captain Samuel Gordon.....do.....	33,197 23
Do....28	.....do.....do.....I.....	Captain W. W. Chapman.....do.....	43,296 83
Do....29	.....do.....do.....K.....	Captain Relf Bledsoe.....do.....	26,769 13
Do....30	.....do.....do.....A, 1st recruiting battalion.....	Captain Edward Sheffield.....do.....	21,509 89
Do....31	.....do.....do.....B.....do.....	Captain Abel George.....do.....	23,116 78
Do....32	.....do.....do.....C.....do.....	Captain Michael Bushey.....do.....	15,900 55
Do....33	.....do.....do.....D.....do.....	Captain M. M. Williams.....do.....	19,834 08
Do....34	.....do.....do.....A, 2d recruiting battalion.....	Captain John M. Wallan.....do.....	17,846 62
Do....35	.....do.....do.....B.....do.....	Captain W. J. Robertson.....do.....	24,710 41
Do....36	.....do.....do.....C.....do.....	Captain Daniel W. Kieth.....do.....	19,284 14
Do....37	.....do.....do.....D.....do.....	Captain James Blakely.....do.....	22,351 91
Do....38	.....do.....do.....spy company.....	Captain James Barnes.....do.....	6,502 46
Do....39	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain T. W. Prather.....do.....	8,400 98
Do....40	.....do.....do.....minute men.....	Captain John Guess.....do.....	7,508 83
<i>Ninth regiment of Oregon militia, and companies attached.</i>			
Do....41	Mu ter and pay roll of company.....	Captain Miles F. Alcorn.....do.....	7,438 10
Do....42	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain Jacob S. Rinearson.....do.....	10,287 84
Do....43	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain M. P. Howard.....do.....	1,596 95
Do....44	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain Orin T. Root.....do.....	2,091 32
Do....45	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain Thomas Smith.....do.....	3,869 52
Do....46	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain Robert L. Williams.....do.....	8,935 75
Do....47	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain Abel George.....do.....	5,409 79
Do....48	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain William B. Lewis.....do.....	7,437 51
Do....49	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain T. Smiley Harris.....do.....	13,088 47
Do....50	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain Thomas J. Gardner.....do.....	2,989 46
Do....51	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain M. M. Williams.....do.....	3,968 31
Do....52	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain James Bruce.....do.....	5,789 22
Do....53	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain Samuel A. Frye.....do.....	4,244 87
Do....54	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain Archibald S. Welton.....do.....	4,315 76
Do....55	.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain William A. Wilkinson.....do.....	4,442 13
Do....56	.....do.....do.....field and staff, 9th regiment.....	Colonel John E. Ross, commanding regiment.....	2,502 42
Do....57	.....do.....do.....Port Orford minute men.....	Captain J. Creighton, commanding company.....	6,420 30
Do....58	.....do.....do.....Coos Bay.....do.....	Captain W. H. Harris.....do.....	9,002 62
Do....59	.....do.....do.....Coquille Guard.....	Captain W. H. Packwood.....do.....	2,804 39

Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	J. A. Pownall.....do.....	14,621 20
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	Jabez Huelat.....do.....	77,392 66
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	Isaac N. Smith.....do.....	214,372 77
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	J. W. Funk, assistant quartermaster.....	2,120 00
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	O. W. Weaver.....do.....	7,711 62
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	W. H. Fauntleroy.....do.....	7,858 00
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	D. H. Lowndsdaie, regimental quartermaster.....	1,145 00
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	J. S. Rinearson, regimental quartermaster.....	1,060 00
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	S. B. Story, acting assistant quartermaster.....	567 46
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	Francis F. Loehr, agent quartermasters' department..	1,337 71
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	J. S. Ruckel.....do.....do.....	712 25
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	M. M. McCarver, commissary general.....	109,489 67
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	J. B. Wadsworth, assistant commissary general.....	78,691 35
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	T. J. McCarver.....do.....do.....	37,665 54
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	Benj. F. Goodwin.....do.....do.....	53,555 45
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	P. F. Castleman, commissary of subsistence.....	12,692 43
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	P. O'Rielly.....do.....do.....	87,766 58
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	Abraham Hackleman.....do.....do.....	5,188 66
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	Edgar Hewett.....do.....do.....	19,548 76
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	J. Frank Millar, regimental commissary.....	5,079 95
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	Shubrick Norris.....do.....do.....	7,500 95
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	T. A. Jackson.....do.....do.....	7,796 49
Do.....	Scrip issued for clerk hire, adjutant general's department.....	E. M. Barnum, adjutant general.....	6,816 25
Do.....	Scrip issued for expenses of the medical department by the various	medical officers (including pay roll).....	59,381 90
			4,469,566 83
	Deduction to be made, as per account of sales accompanying papers	of A. Zieber and J. McCracken	19,617 50
		Total amount of expenses unpaid.....	4,449,949 33

Abstract of expenses necessarily incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the Territory of Washington, as fixed and awarded by the commission authorized by the 11th section of an act making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the government, approved 18th of August, 1856, and appointed to examine into the amount of expenses necessarily incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the late Indian war in Oregon and Washington by the territorial governments of said Territories.

No. of roll, &c.	Description of roll, return, abstract, &c.	By whom engendered or rendered.	Am't awarded.
<i>First regiment and promiscuous companies, Washington Territory volunteers.</i>			
Roll No. 1	Muster and pay roll of mounted scouts.....	Captain William Kelly, commanding company.....	\$4,389 33
Do.....2	.....do.....do.....foot company A.....	Lieutenant A. A. Denny.....do.....	13,907 75
Do.....3	.....do.....do.....pioneer company.....	Captain Urban E. Hicks.....do.....	8,170 53
Do.....4	.....do.....do.....Nez Percé mounted company.....	Captain William Craig.....do.....	10,080 00
Do.....5	.....do.....do.....Spokane invincibles.....	Captain Benjamin F. Yantis.....do.....	4,005 56
Do.....6	.....do.....do.....Cowlitz rangers.....	Captain Henry A. Peers.....do.....	12,046 00
Do.....7	.....do.....do.....Walla-Walla mounted company.....	Captain Sidney S. Ford, jr.....do.....	4,237 63
Do.....8	.....do.....do.....Puget Sound rangers.....	Captain Charles H. Eaton.....do.....	9,800 05
Do.....9	.....do.....do.....Stevens' guards.....	Captain Christopher P. Higgins.....do.....	2,595 31
Do.....10	.....do.....do.....foot company C.....	Captain George B. Goudy.....do.....	11,387 52
Do.....11	.....do.....do.....mounted company D.....	Captain William H. Wallace.....do.....	11,183 61
Do.....12	.....do.....do.....do.....do.....E.....	Captain Isaac Hays.....do.....	12,460 63
Do.....13	.....do.....do.....do.....do.....F.....	Captain Benjamin L. Henness.....do.....	19,025 82
Do.....14	.....do.....do.....foot company G.....	Captain W. A. L. McCorkle.....do.....	4,014 65
Do.....15	.....do.....do.....do.....do.....H.....	Captain C. C. Hewitt.....do.....	12,102 48
Do.....16	.....do.....do.....do.....do.....I.....	Captain Isaac N. Ebey.....do.....	14,353 95
Do.....17	.....do.....do.....do.....do.....J.....	Captain Alfred A. Plummer.....do.....	3,942 35
Do.....18	.....do.....do.....mounted company K.....	Captain John R. Jackson.....do.....	7,438 96
Do.....19	.....do.....do.....staff of the 1st regiment.....	James Tilton, adjutant general.....	2,316 56
<i>Second regiment and promiscuous companies, Washington Territory volunteers.</i>			
Do.....20	Muster and pay roll of company mounted rifles.....	Captain H. J. G. Maxon, commanding company.....	30,550 73
Do.....21	.....do.....do.....Nesqually Ferry guards.....	Sergeant W. Packwood.....do.....	580 00
Do.....22	.....do.....do.....Nesqually Ferry guards, No. 2.....	Sergeant J. A. Packard.....do.....	1,571 24

Do....23	do.....do.....Clark county rangers.....	Captain William Kelly.....do.....	16,155 17
Do....24	do.....do.....foot company B.....	Captain David E. Burntrager.....do.....	11,258 40
Do....25	do.....do.....mounted company C.....	Captain Benjamin L. Henness.....do.....	37,259 16
Do....26	do.....do.....do.....D.....	Lieutenant Jephtha S. Powell.....do.....	17,268 84
Do....27	do.....do.....do.....foot company E.....	Captain Charles W. Riley.....do.....	2,905 93
Do....28	do.....do.....do.....F.....	Captain C. W. Swindal.....do.....	7,551 51
Do....29	do.....do.....do.....G.....	Captain David Smalley.....do.....	11,715 32
Do....30	do.....do.....do.....H.....	Captain R. V. Peabody.....do.....	9,405 51
Do....31	do.....do.....do.....I.....	Captain George W. Bearn.....do.....	7,698 90
Do....32	do.....do.....do.....mounted company J.....	Captain Bluford Miller.....do.....	18,153 99
Do....33	do.....do.....do.....do.....K.....	Captain F. M. P. Goff.....do.....	43,644 43
Do....34	do.....do.....do.....do.....L.....	Captain Edward D. Warbass.....do.....	21,621 70
Do....35	do.....do.....do.....do.....M.....	Captain Henri M. Chase.....do.....	24,926 03
Do....36	do.....do.....do.....do.....N.....	Captain James Williams.....do.....	29,623 91
Do....37	do.....do.....do.....train guard foot company.....	Captain Oliver Shead.....do.....	9,129 69
Do....38	do.....do.....do.....Lewis river rangers.....	Captain William Bratton.....do.....	10,789 24
Do....39	do.....do.....do.....field & staff, Washington Territory volunteers.....	James Tilton, adjutant general.....do.....	40,324 62
<i>Quartermasters' and commissaries' accounts, W. T. volunteers.</i>			
Abstract No. 1	Scip issued on account of expenses of the war.....	A. H. Robie, quarterm'r and commissary, Dalles, O. T.....	56,082 39
Abs. Nos. 1,2,3	do.....do.....do.....	M. B. Millard.....do.....Vancouver, W. T.....	438,732 55
Abstract No. 1	do.....do.....do.....	C. C. Paggett.....do.....Cowlitz, W. T.....	25,098 10
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	James K. Hurd.....do.....Fort Borst, W. T.....	12,535 64
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	Waren Grove.....do.....Steilcoom, W. T.....	8,559 24
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	Franklin Matthias.....do.....Seattle, W. T.....	6,530 85
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	R. S. Robinson.....do.....Port Townsend, W. T.....	81,522 61
Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	Charles E. Weed.....do.....Olympia, W. T.....	55,451 24
Abst. Nos. 1, 2	do.....do.....do.....in 1856.....	W. W. Miller, quartermaster general and commissary general W. T. volunteers.....	151,787 72
Ab. Nos. 1,2,3,4	do.....do.....do.....1st and 2d qrs., 1857.....	W. W. Miller.....do.....do.....	36,303 88
Return No. 1	do.....do.....do.....appraised property.....	M. B. Millard, quartermaster and commissary, W. T. V.....	31,270 80
<i>Expenditures made by company officers, W. T. volunteers.</i>			
Abstract B	Scip issued on account of expenses, company B, 1st regiment.....	Captain Gilmore Hays, commanding company.....	3,895 87
Do....C	do.....do.....do.....C.....do.....	Captain George B. Gony.....do.....	2,619 00
Do....D	do.....do.....do.....D.....do.....	Captain Wm. H. Wallace.....do.....	1,032 29
Do....E	do.....do.....do.....E.....do.....	Captain Isaac Hays.....do.....	3,295 59
Do....F	do.....do.....do.....F.....do.....	Captain B. F. Henness.....do.....	4,067 21
Do....G	do.....do.....do.....G.....do.....	Captain W. A. L. McCorkle.....do.....	573 79
Do....H	do.....do.....do.....H.....do.....	Captain C. C. Hewitt.....do.....	2,173 11

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	<i>Expenditures made by company officers, W. T. volunteers.</i>		
Abstract I	Scrip issued on account of expenses, company I, 1st regiment.....	Captain A. A. Plummer, commanding company.....	\$955 27
Do.....J	.....do.....do.....do.....J.....do.....do.....	Captain J. N. Ebey.....do.....do.....do.....	16,351 84
Do.....K	.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain J. R. Jackson.....do.....do.....do.....	802 50
Do.....L	.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain William Bratton.....do.....do.....do.....	5,087 73
Do.....M	.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	Captain Charles H. Eaton.....do.....do.....do.....	3,707 13
Do.....N	.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	Acting Governor C. H. Mason, commander-in-chief..	7,385 98
	<i>Additional expenditures of quartermaster's and commissary departments.</i>		
	Scrip issued on account of expenses of the war, 3d quarter 1857 ...	W. W. Miller, qr. mast'r and com'y gen'l W. T. vols.	6,060 06
		Total expenses of Washington Territory.....	1,481,475 45